

## Application

1. Don't be Enslaved to Sin BUT \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't Reject Boundaries BUT \_\_\_\_\_
3. Don't Reject Authority BUT \_\_\_\_\_
4. Don't Be Proudful BUT \_\_\_\_\_
5. Don't Be Lust-filled BUT \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember: WE NEED JESUS!*



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*Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*

### Walking Contradiction

Physically Strong	BUT	Morally Weak
Used by God	BUT	Ruled by his flesh
Fought for Israel	BUT	Fought for revenge
Dedicated to God	BUT	Dedicated to himself
Public victories	BUT	Personal defeats

### Judges of Israel

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|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. Othneil | 5. Gideon   | 9. Ibzan (12:8)   |
| 2. Ehud    | 6. Tola     | 10. Elon (12:11)  |
| 3. Shamgar | 7. Jair     | 11. Abdon (12:13) |
| 4. Deborah | 8. Jephthah | 12. Samson        |

### 6 Traits that led to Samson's Downfall

#### 1. The Stupor of Sin (13:1)

Problem:

1. We Love \_\_\_\_\_
2. We Want \_\_\_\_\_
3. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ (15:4-13)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (13:25)

## 2. Disregard for All Boundaries (13:2-7)

Nazarite Vows (Num 6:1-8):

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (13:24)

*Our Salvation is not based on our ability to keep our vows  
but on God's ability to keep His!*

Caution: Cheap Grace!

## 3. Rejection of Authority (14:1-3)

2 Phrases: *"Now get her for me"*  
*"for she is right in my eyes"*

2 Authorities:

1. He rejected the authority of \_\_\_\_\_

2 Cor 6:14 *Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?*

2. He rejected the authority of \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 22:15 *Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (14:4)

## 4. Pride (14:5-20)

Problem: " \_\_\_\_\_ " (1, 5, 7, 10, 19)

1. Went to Timnah

2. Married non-Jew

3. Went to Vineyard

4. Touched Dead Lion

5. Drank Wine (probably)

6. Pagan Groomsmen

7. Killed to pay off bet

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (14:6, 9)

## 5. Motivated by Anger & Revenge (15:1-20)

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (15:17-20)

## 6. Ruled by Lust (16:1-4)

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 24:25 *A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### I John 2:16

*For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.*